

July 20, 1942.

Mr. Lem Graves, Jr.,  
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Dear Friend:

I know by this time you must realize that there has been a little confusion in Newport News and Portsmouth about the park. I believe, however, that it will not happen again. I do hope the teams coming there are playing good ball and the fans will not be confused because of the schedule being as it is.

I understand the Cubans are playing some team in Portsmouth the 4th and 5th, and the Grays are playing someone else in Newport News the 3rd. It is all the result of our poor organization, which I explained to you. I do hope you do not lose patience and things will straighten themselves out.

We are planning to come back that way the week of August 11th to 15th. I am sorry we were not able to bring Cincinnati from the 3rd to the 5th, but they had let someone else have the park. Look to hear from me again in a few days.

Very truly yours,

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